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1. During March and April 1954, more than 12,500 men were forcibly mobilized for labor, being called up in the Caucasus and in the Turkmen SSR. Definite information indicates that these men are to be sent to Bessarabia. Some of them may perhaps be sent to other satellite states.
2. [redacted] men from Rumania, Poland, and East Germany have arrived in the USSR. They are being sent to the mines for unpaid, forced labor. There are about 20,000 of these men, from the countries stated. They will labor at Orenburg, Kuangrad, and Tsimbai. [sic].

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